



# Transport Act 1982

## CHAPTER 49

### TRANSPORT ACT 1982

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*Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981 (c. 14)*

- 21 In section 9 of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981...
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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- s. 8(7)(a) words inserted by [1999 c. 12 Sch. para. 1\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 8(7)(b) words inserted by [1999 c. 12 Sch. para. 1\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 10(2)(a) words substituted by [1999 c. 12 Sch. para. 2\(a\)](#)
- s. 70(2)(b) words repealed by [2009 c. 24 Sch. 7 Pt. 1](#)

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 10(2)(b)-(d) substituted for s. 10(2)(b)(c) by [1999 c. 12 Sch. para. 2\(c\)](#)
- s. 10(2)(aa) inserted by [1999 c. 12 Sch. para. 2\(b\)](#)
- s. 70(2)(a)(iA) repealed by [2012 c. 5 Sch. 14 Pt. 9](#)